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In re Application of:
Mathur *et al.*

Application No.: 09/202,681

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: THERMOSTABLE PHOSPHATASES

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: R. Hutson

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the One Month Office Action mailed on November 30, 2000.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to January 30, 2001.

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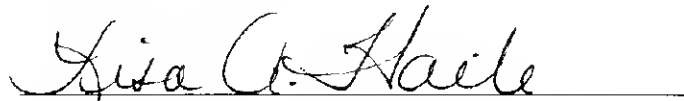
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the One (1) months Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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